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PASS TO: MRS. MARY DAVIS

760 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK, NY 10031

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (DAVIS, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: REPORT OF DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN - WILLIAM DAVIS

1. WE UNDERSTAND THT YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY AMERICAN EXPORT LINES,

INC. OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND WILLIAM DAVIS. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT, AND TO INFORM YOU OF THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR RETURNING YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. MR. DAVIS DIED ON JULY 14 ABOARD THE SS "EXPORT ADVENTURER" AT CHALNA BARBOR. HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS WHEN THE VESSEL REACHED CHALNA. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO TRANSFER YOUR HUSBAND TO A HOSPITAL, BUT HE DIED BEFORE THIS ACTION COULD BE TAKEN. THE PORT

MEDICAL OFFICER DETERMINED THE CAUSE OF DEATH TO BE A PEPTIC ULCER WITH HAEMATEMESIS.

3. WE WERE NOTIFIED OF YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH ON JULY 15. THE EMBASSY'S

COUNSULAR OFFICER WAS IN CONTACT WITH ISPAHANI SHIPPING LINES, LOCAL SHIPPING AGENT FOR AMERICAN EXPORT LINES, TO ARRANGE PREPARATION
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AND SHIPMENT OF THE BODY TO NEW YORK. THE BODY WILL PROBABLY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR VIEWING AFTER SHIPMENT.

4. MR. DAVIS' REMAINS WILL BE AIR SHIPPED FROM DACCA ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

(1) DEPART DACCA: JULY 22, 2115 (LOCAL TIME) ABOARD

BANGLADESH BIMAN FLIGHT 005;

(2) ARRIVE LONDON: JULY 23, 0555 (LOCAL TIME);

(3) DEPART LONDON: JULY 23, 1100 (LOCAL TIME) ABOARD

BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT 501;

(4) ARRIVE NEW YORK: JULY 23, 1335 (LOCAL TIME).

5. YOUR HUSBAND'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND ACCUMULATED PAY ARE UNDER THE CUSTODY OF CAPTAIN GERARD L. WOOD, MASTER OF THE "EXPORT ADVENTURER". THEY WILL BE RELEASED TO THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT WHEN THE VESSEL ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. THIS WILL BE IN APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS.

6. A COPY OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH, TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF RELATED DOCUMENTS, IS BEING MAILED TO YOU.

7 PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO TRANSPORT YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES. SHOULD YOU DESIRE FURTHER INFORMATION OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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